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In re Application of :
Stern, et al. :
Application No. 09/394,204 : ON PETITION
Filed: September 10, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 52209-A-PCT-US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 14, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

On January 13, 2005, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment. The Notice indicated that the application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the "Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review" mailed on April 10, 2002.

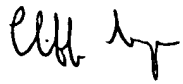
With the instant petition, applicants paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and filed the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the submission in the form of an Amendment (and drawings).

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1647 for consideration of the RCE and the Amendment, both filed March 14, 2005.

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